



DISCOVERY PARK

Fall
2006



"Ponytails," Stephanie Haley

One image from the 2007 Discovery Park calendar. For more details, please see page 11.

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Holiday closures

Saturday, November 11, Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24,
Thanksgiving Holiday

Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

Program dates

September 17 to December 16, 2006

You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*
Christopher Williams, *Operations Director*
Kathie Huus, *Manager, Special Units*
Adam Cole, *Acting Environmental Learning Centers Manager*
Belinda Chin, *Education Program Supervisor*
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Programs

Environmental Stewardship

Green Seattle Day

Join the Green Seattle Partnership and celebrate Green Seattle Day by beautifying your city. We'll plant trees, shrubs and create gorgeous habitats for our feathered and furred neighbors. Create community — naturally!

**Pre-registration requested by calling
(206) 386-4236**

Sat, Nov 4 1 – 4 p.m.

Habitat Restoration

Join us as we create new habitats for wildlife by removing invasive plant species and planting native plant species.

Tools, gloves and instructions provided.

Free

**Pre-registration requested.
Call (206) 386-4236 to register.**

Work Party

Prepare the habitats for fall planting by removing invasive species of plants.

Sat, Sep 16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Work Party

Sat, Oct 21 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Green Seattle Day

Beautify your city by planting native trees and shrubs as food and shelter for wildlife.

Sat, Nov 4 1 – 4 p.m.

Planting Party

Plant native species for wildlife food and shelter.

Sat, Nov 18 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thanks to Trees

Celebrate Trees! with treats and activities that take you out on a limb! Finish the afternoon by planting a tree (or two)!

**Pre-registration required. Call
(206) 386-4236 the morning of
to register.**

Ages All

Sat, Dec 21 – 4 p.m.

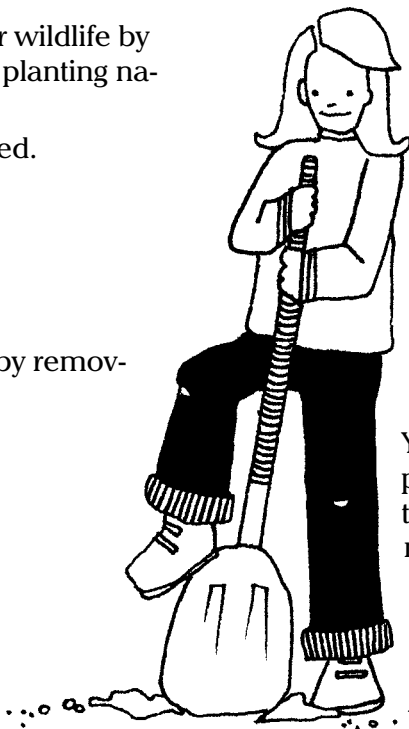
Presents to the Park

Your opportunity to give back to the park that gives you so much!! Plant trees, and shrubs to give wildlife new homes.

**Pre-registration required. Call
(206) 386-4236 the morning of
the walk to register.**

Ages Everyone invited

Sat, Dec 16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Programs

Special Events

Tsunamis, Sewage, and Salmon: Archaeology Day at Discovery Park

What do tsunamis, sewage, and salmon have to do with each other? And what do they have to do with archaeology? Find out at Discovery Park's West Point Lighthouse.

A Burke Museum event at Discovery Park

Learn about who lived at Discovery Park thousands of years ago at the Burke Museum's archaeology event **Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Led by specialists from the Burke Museum's Archaeology Department and Seattle Parks and Recreation, your family can discover what happened before the West Point Lighthouse was ever built. Find out about the 4,200 year-old Native American village site, take an interpretive hike to learn about the cultural and natural history of West Point, and try your hand at archaeology activities for all ages.

As a highlight, follow an archaeologist through the sewage treatment plant in a unique walking



tour — learn about the old archaeological site that lies below!

The Burke Museum presents public programs on natural history and culture.

For more information call (206) 543-5590 or visit www.burkemuseum.org.

This event is free and is co-sponsored by the Burke Museum and the Seattle Parks and Recreation. Come prepared for rain. Upon arrival, all registered visitors must check in at the Discovery Park Visitor Center for directions to the event.

Sat, Oct 14



West Point Lighthouse Anniversary Celebration

On November 15, 1881, the West Point Lighthouse beacon guided ships on Puget Sound for the first time. Come celebrate 125 years of light at West Point. Exciting activities are in the works.

No registration needed.

Sat, Nov 18 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fees: Free

Programs

Bird Tours

Bird Tour

Discover the wonders of birding. Join experienced leaders as we explore for fall migrants and year round residents within Discovery Park's many varied habitats.

Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars.

All bird tours are held from 8 to 10 a.m.

Due to the popularity of these walks, we are limiting the number of bird tours that one person can sign up for to four per quarter.

The Thursday before a particular bird tour, if there is still room, then those already signed up for their quota for this quarter can sign up for that week's tour. Please call with questions about this change in policy.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Sat, Sep 16

Sat, Sep 23

Sat, Sep 30

Sat, Oct 7

Sat, Oct 14

Sat, Oct 21

Sat, Oct 28

Sat, Nov 4



Nature Classes

Wintering Bald Eagles

The Pacific Northwest is home to a very large wintering population of migrating Bald Eagles. Leave the city behind and spend the day with naturalists in some of the prime haunts of these magnificent birds.



Van leaves Discovery Park promptly at 8:00am returns by 5:00pm.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Ages 12 and up

Sat, Dec 9 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Fees: \$25.00 per person. \$20 for each add'l person registered at the same time.

Hawks on the Move

Many birds of prey migrate through the Cascade Mountains of Washington each fall. Experience this incredible phenomenon with raptor expert Bud Anderson of the Falcon Research Group. Venture to a special migration area for up close looks at raptors from Merlins to Golden Eagles.

Fees: \$25 per person; cost includes lecture and field trip.

Pre-registration required.

Please call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Ages 12 and up

Evening Lecture

This evening will be an introduction to raptor migration, an opportunity to meet the experts, and a preparation for the field trip.

Wed, Sep 13 7 – 9 p.m.

Field Trip

Travel from Seattle to the wilds of the Cascades for an upclose look at the migrating birds of prey.

Sun, Sep 24 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Programs

Nature photography workshop: Improve your creativity and compositions

Do your photographs look different than you expected? This workshop will give you tips and opportunities to improve your compositions and explore your creativity by taking advantage of your SLR camera features.

Learn how to consistently expose the image properly and to utilize depth-of-field, shutter speeds, flash, lenses and filters. ISO settings and white balance will also be discussed.

Bring:

- SLR Camera capable of adjusting the shutter, aperture, and focus manually
 - fresh batteries
 - film or memory card
 - accessory flash (optional)
 - tripod (recommended)
 - camera and flash instruction manuals
 - Up to 12 slides or prints (4x6 size only please)
- for questions or review

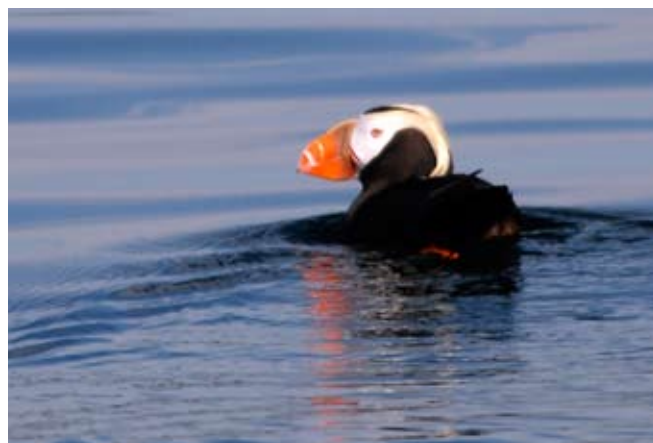
Dress for the weather.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Instructor: Tom Hefferan, photography instructor at Bellevue and Edmonds Community Colleges

Sun, Oct 29 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fees: \$40.00



Tom Hefferan



Holly-Day Decorations

Don't miss this annual event! Spruce up your home for the coming winter the natural way. Create beautiful wreaths, garlands and sprays using invasive plants that need to be removed from the park like English Ivy, Scot's Broom, and holly. You'll be the envy of the neighborhood and an habitat hero at the same time. Basic materials will be provided. You may want to bring special ribbon, cones, or other decorations. In addition, you may want to bring some gloves to work with the holly.

Pre-registration required. Please call (206) 386-4236 to register. Register for the morning or afternoon session. If 8 people are not registered for a particular session by November 25 that session will cancel.

Morning Session

Ages 6 and up

Sat, Dec 2 10 a.m. – Noon

Fees: \$20.00 per person. \$18 each add'l person registered at the same time.

Afternoon Session

Sat, Dec 2 1 – 3 p.m.

Fees: \$20.00 per person. \$18 each add'l person registered at the same time.

Programs

Tot Walks

Nature Walks for Tots

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2-3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter.

Each walk is \$3.00 per person.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Amazing Autumn

Sat, Sep 30 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Happy Halloween!

Wed, Oct 25 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Wed, Oct 25 11 a.m. – Noon

Sat, Oct 28 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tree Houses

Sat, Nov 4 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wed, Nov 8 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Wed, Nov 8 11 a.m. – Noon

Rainy Day Play

Sat, Dec 2 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wed, Dec 6 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Wed, Dec 6 11 a.m. – Noon

Nature Classes

Nature's Storytime

30-minute story session geared towards pre-schoolers with adults. Great entertainment for you and your children and an opportunity for you to find out about nature-oriented children's books.

Storytimes run from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. and cost \$1.00 for each person.

Call (206) 386-4236 to register.

Spiders

Wed, Sep 27

Bats

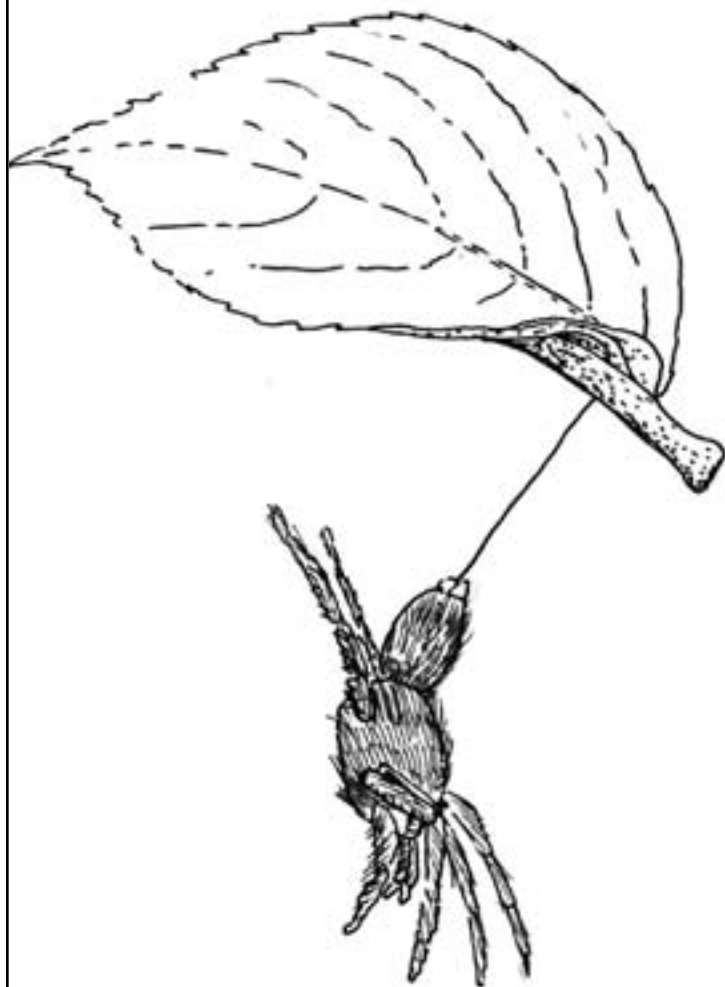
Wed, Oct 18

Owls

Wed, Nov 15



Programs



Weekend Naturalist Series

Spiders

Friend or foe? Spiders have received a bad rap throughout history. We'll dispel some of the myths and discover the important role spiders play in the environment.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.

Ages Age 4 to Adult

Sat, Sep 23 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Fees: Free

Animal Homes

From under the ground to the tops of trees, animals make their homes in diverse locations. We'll search for a variety of animals that call Discovery Park their home and may even catch a glimpse of one doing some home improvement.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.

Sat, Oct 7 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Fees: Free

Seniors

Sound Steps Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail.
Meet at the visitor center.

Ages 50+

Fridays 10 a.m. – Noon Oct 2 – Dec 15

Fees: Free

Location: Discovery Park

Programs



Fort Lawton and Beyond

What did Discovery Park look like 50 years ago? 100 years ago? Explore the rich and fascinating history of Fort Lawton and its evolution into the Discovery Park of today. After viewing historic photos of the fort, participants will take a van tour of important historical areas of the park.

Pre-registration required.

Call (206) 386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.

Ages Age 8 to Adult

Sat, Nov 4 2 – 4 p.m.

Fees: Free

Fruit of the Fall

Explore the colorful, intriguing, slimy world of fleshy fungi.

Pre-registration required. Call (206) 386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.

Sat, Oct 28 2 – 4 p.m.

Fees: Free



Programs

Birthdays

Nature Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's special day by having a nature-themed party at Discovery Park.

All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie with NDC and Nature Kids, at (206) 386-4273.



Birthday Birds

Happy Birdie to you! Join us for a birdie good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful birds. This 2 hour party features a naturalist-led hike (complete with binoculars), stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Ages 4 and up

Fees: \$200.00



Party Plants

Join us for a party plants good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and perfect plants. This 2.5 hour party features a naturalist and party participant led hike (no experience necessary), stories, lots of fun games, a paint your own flower pot craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Ages 6 and up

Fees: \$250.00



Birthday Bugs

Join us for a buggy good time as we celebrate your child's birthday and amazing bugs. This 2 hour party features a naturalist led hike, stories, lots of fun games, a cool "Potato Bug" craft, and time for cake and gifts.

Ages 4 and up

Fees: \$200.00

Programs



"Arctic Call," Paul Bannick

Discovery Park Photo Contest and 2007 Calendar

We are pleased to announce the release of the Discovery Park 2007 calendar. Eighty photographers entered this year's contest, nearly twice as many as last year.

Judges Thomas Hefferan, Ray Pfortner and Ellen Oppliger chose seventeen photographs to include in the calendar out of over two hundred entries. The quality of the photographs submitted to the contest was excellent and judges had a difficult decision choosing the winning shots.



"Standing Guard," Jonelle Lind

Photographs included in the Discovery Park 2007 Calendar:

Cover—"Night Light," Jack Vieg
January—"Arctic Call," Paul Bannick
February—"Window to the Woods," Fred Savaglio
March—"Apple Blossom," Tom Armantrout
April—"Poised," Paul Bannick
May—"Large-leaved Avens," Filip Tkaczyk
June—"Emerald Swords," Shellye Poster
July—"Standing Guard," Jonelle Lind
August—"Ponytails," Stephanie Haley
September—"Minus Tide Along the South Beach," Alan Estep
October—"Twilight Beach," Patricia Reed
November—"Discovery Park Fog," Michael Frey
December—"Winter Frost 2," Dennis Schatz

Honorable Mentions:

"Berry Delightful Dining," Alan Estep
"Summer Days at North Beach," Dale Unruh
"Discovery Light," Loren Holmes
"Sunset Chapel," Stanley Bean

All photographs submitted into the contest will be put onto our internet site at and shown at the Discovery Park Photo Exhibition and Calendar Release Party. You can view last year's slide show for more information.

Calendar Release Party

Celebrate the work of over 80 photographers who entered the Discovery Park Photo Contest on **September 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center.**

All 236 photographs entered in the contest will be exhibited. Judges will be on hand to talk about photographs entered into the contest and to discuss what makes a good photograph. Copies of the calendar will be available to the public for \$12.00.

Enjoy snacks and beautiful artwork in a community event sponsored by the Discovery Park Advisory Council.

Call (206) 386-4236 for more information on the exhibition.

Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September						
10	11	12	13 Hawks on the Move Lecture 7 – 9 p.m.	14	15	16 Bird Tour 8 – 10 a.m. Habitat Restoration Work Party 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Calendar Release Party 2 – 4 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Bird Tour 8 – 10 a.m. Spiders 2 – 3:30 p.m.
24 Hawks on the Move Field Trip 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	25	26	27 Nature's Storytime: Spiders 10:30 – 11 a.m.	28	29	30 Bird Tour 8 – 10 a.m. Nature Walks for Tots: Amazing Autumn 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
October						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Animal Homes 2 – 3:30 p.m. Bird Tour 8 – 10 a.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bird Tour 8 – 10 a.m. Tsunamis, Sewage, and Salmon: Archaeology Day at Discovery Park 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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29 Nature Photography Workshop 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	30	31				

Calendar

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November						
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12	13	14	15 Nature's Storytime: Owls 10:30 – 11 a.m.	16	17	18 Habitat Restoration Planting Party 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. West Point Lighthouse Anniversary Celebration 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
December						
					1	2 Holly-Day Decorations 10 a.m. – Noon 1 – 3 p.m. Nature Walks for Tots: Rainy Day Play 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Thanks to Trees 1 – 4 p.m.
3	4	5	6 Nature Walks for Tots: Rainy Day Play 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. – Noon	7	8	9 Wintering Bald Eagles 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Presents to the Park 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Park Notes

Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, (206) 684-4075.

For more information about programs for senior adults, please call (206) 684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call (206) 684-4950.

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to the City of Seattle. PLEASE NOTE: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include a user fees paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

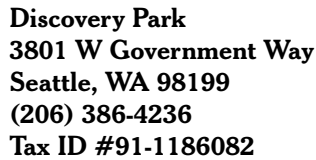
Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

in partnership with the Associated Recreation Council



1. Please complete registration form entirely.
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

Name (ADULT): _____ **Email:** _____

Last First MI

Phone (eve): () _____ (day): () _____ Other: () _____
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ PARTICIPANT info differs from above. Please provide differing information here:

Payment Information: (Please make checks payable to: *Discovery Park Advisory Council*)

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express Authorization (Ref) #: _____

Signature X: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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2007 Docent Class

Interested in learning more about the flora and fauna of the Puget Sound region? Do you love sharing nature with others? Then you might be the perfect candidate for the Discovery Park docent program. Docents (volunteer naturalists) participate in 12 weeks of training and commit at least one year to volunteering at Discovery Park. Their responsibilities include everything from helping children catch a tadpole for the first time to teaching the public the important role spiders play in the world. Docents facilitate discovering the wonders of nature for park visitors of all ages. They do these things through leading programs for school groups, teaching

interpretive programs on the weekends, and staffing hands-on discovery stations in the busier areas of the park. Docents' backgrounds are as varied as the people they teach -the common thread is their desire to share nature with park visitors.

Class of 2007 begins in February.

Applications available now. For more information contact the docent coordinator at (206) 386-4231.



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